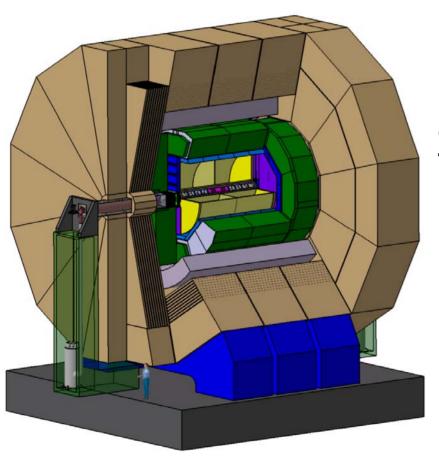
## **Physics/Optimisation Planning**

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#### This talk:

- Lol loose ends
- 2 New physics studies?
- **9** What next...

### **1** Lol → TDR

**★** From birth of ILD to Lol took ~1.5 years

**IDAG:** "At the LOI stage the progress of the Collaboration in realizing their detector concept is impressive and the path is clear for ILD to make continued progress"

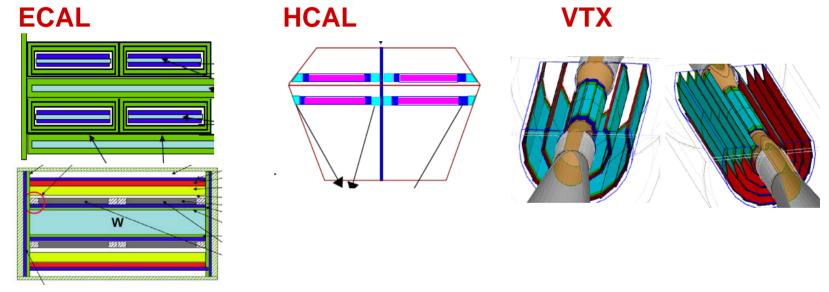
- **★** We have 2½ 3 years to produce the TDR
- ★ Need to start to define our path forward
- **★** From physics/optimisation perspective want to identify main tasks

In the next few slides, try to start this discussion...

## **2** Simulation

#### **Guideline for the Plan of the detector groups**

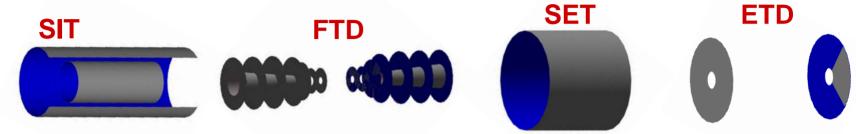
- 4. Develop a realistic simulation model of the baseline design, including faults and limitations
- **★** What does this mean for ILD?
  - Many sub-detectors already in pretty good shape



- Probably already sufficient level of detail. A few details...
  - non-uniformity across HCAL tiles ?
- Need to include dead cells (digitisation) ?

## Simulation: areas needing work

**★** Silicon tracking

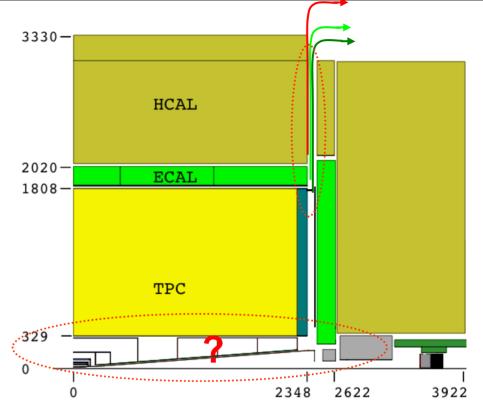


- Current models are not as detailed as ECAL/HCAL/VTX
- Do we need to model strips?
- Need support structures
- **★ Forward region (LCAL, LHCAL, BCAL, Masks, Beampipe)** 
  - work needed on detail design
  - support structures
  - LHCAL, LCAL, BCAL need more detail ("idealised")
  - Potentially important for background

**★ TPC:** not clear, depends on design of endplane

# Simulation: areas needing work...

- **★** Services and cables
  - data out
  - power, (cooling?) in



- ★ Layout / material budget needs to be defined
  - This could start soon report/define baseline for Paris mtg.?
  - Don't want to simulate individual cables (makes little sense)
  - Could define cable volumes with estimated average density

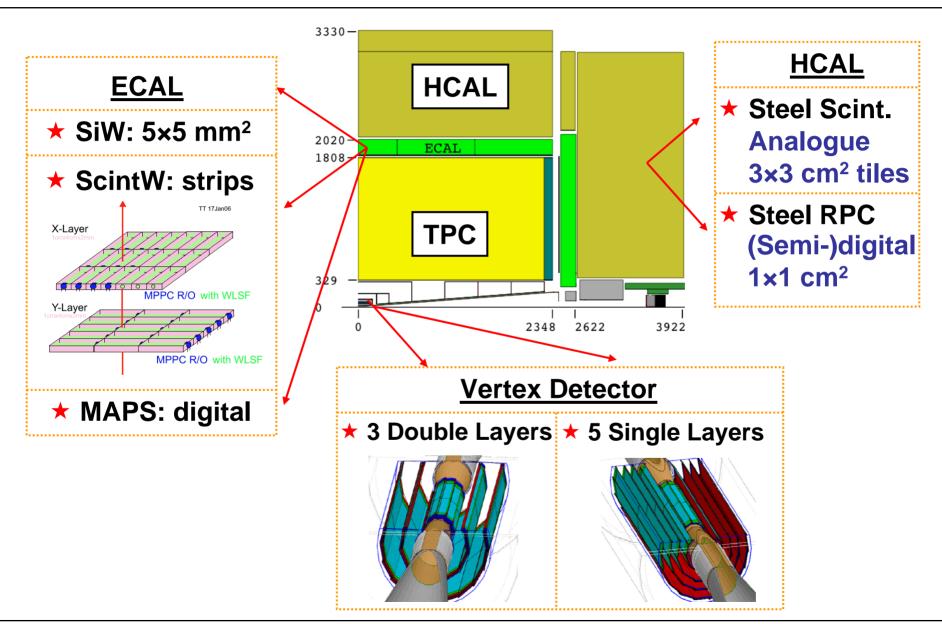
## Simulation: Strawman proposal

- **\*** Aim to satisfy most of:
  - 4. Develop a realistic simulation model of the baseline design, including faults and limitations

in the next 6 months.

- Plausible timescale
- We are starting from a strong position
- But, requires real work focussed in a few key areas

# **3** Options



#### Guideline for the Plan of the detector groups

2. Define a feasible baseline design

(Options may also be considered. But one of them should be proven to be feasible.)

- **★** Need to be in position to evaluate options
  - Essential to include in Mokka as soon as possible
    - integration into reconstruction is non-trivial
  - Should have comparable level of detail to reference detectors
- **★** What?
  - Scintillator strip ECAL
    - Here the reconstruction is a significant task
  - MAPs ECAL
    - Again the reconstruction is a significant task
  - Semi-digital HCAL
    - Essential to implement in current HCAL geometry and in "Videau" layout [will help evaluate performance]



#### Guideline for the Plan of the detector groups

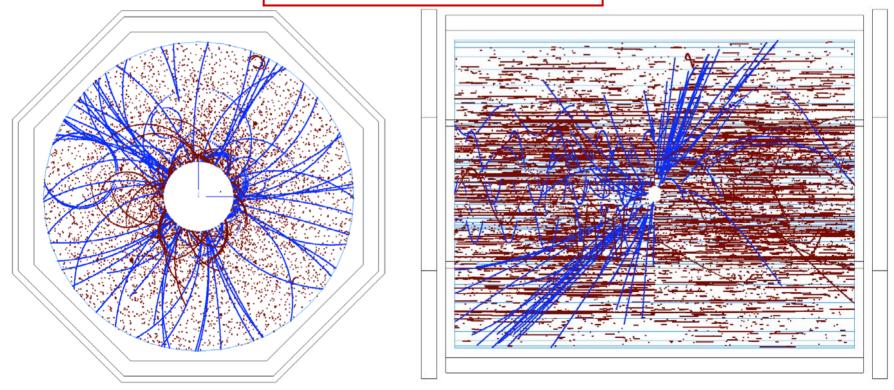
- Simulate and analyze some reactions at 1 TeV, including realistic higher energy backgrounds demonstrating the detector performance.
- **★** Heroic efforts for the Lol!
  - But incomplete...
  - Not fully integrated into a physics analysis

#### So what was done for Lol?

### **TPC Background**

- **★** Large fraction of hits from low energy electrons/positrons from photon conversions
- **★** Form tight helices, "micro-curlers", along length of TPC
- ★ Background concentrated on relatively few TPC readout pads
- **★** Developed PatRec software to identify and remove "micro-curlers"

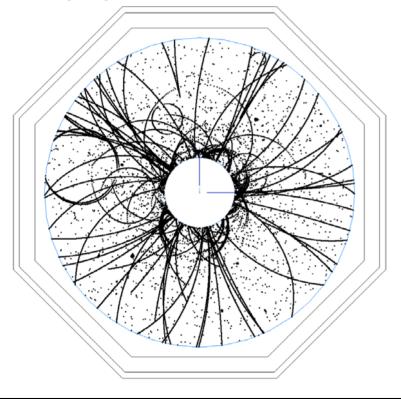
150 BXs of pair background

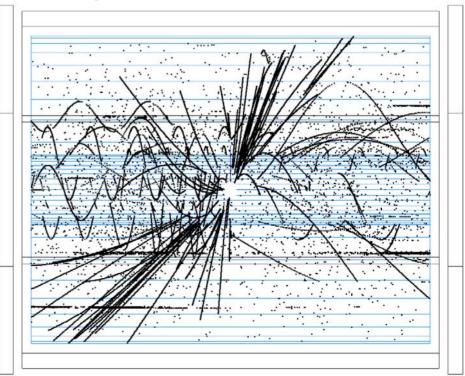


#### **★** Effective removal of large fraction of background hits

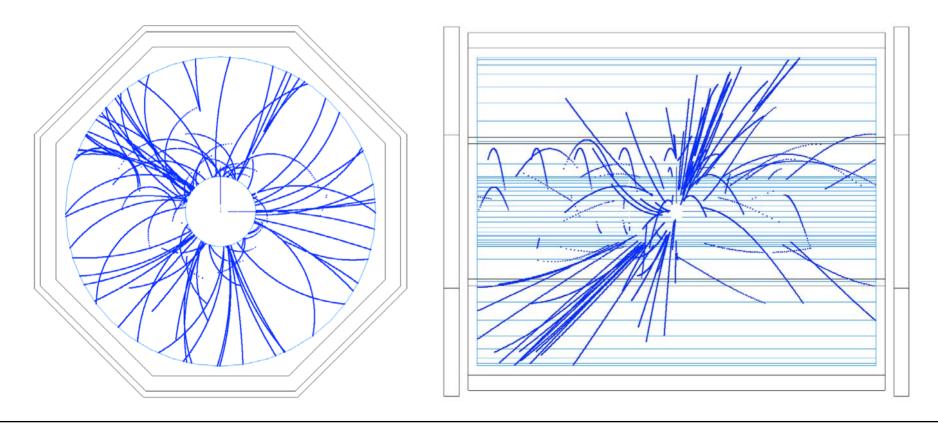
	Top (p <sub>T</sub> >1 GeV)	Background
Raw hits	~8,600	~265,000
After	~8,500	~3,000

#### **★** By eye – clear that this should be no problem for PatRec





- **\* Superimpose 150 BXs TPC background on**  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow 6 \text{ jets}$
- **★ For 100 events, NO loss in track-finding efficiency observed**
- **★** Similar story for 3x nominal background
- \* A clear demonstration of the robustness of TPC tracking



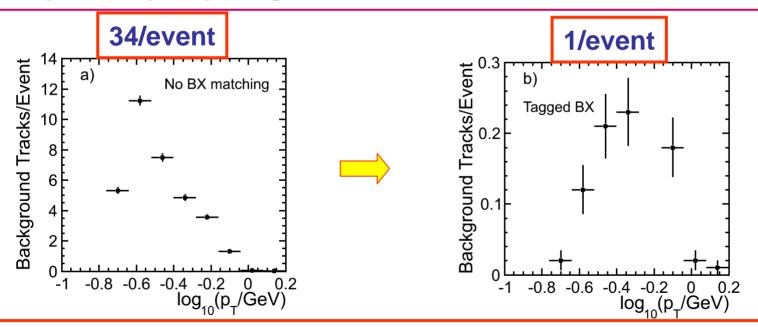
## **Background: VTX**

- ★ Background in VTX detector complicated by assumptions for Si pixel integration time
- **★ IF one assumes single BX tagging capability then background is not an issue**
- ★ For ILD studies "conservatively" assumed 30 μs / 125 μs integration times for VTX layers (0,1) and (2,3,4,5) respectively
- **★** Therefore VTX integrates over 83/333 BXs
- **★** Superimpose on fully-hadronic top-pair events at 500 GeV
  - → 200,000 background hits per event!
- ★ Also consider finite cluster size of background hits (~10 pixels)
- ★ Significantly increases occupancy

layer	Occ.
0	3.3 %
1	1.9 %
2	0.4 %
3	0.3 %
4	0.08 %
5	0.06 %

## Background: VTX - fake tracks

- ★ Combinatorics produce fake "ghost" tracks
- **★** In addition to some real electron/positron background tracks
- ★ Large combinatoric background challenges pattern recognition
- ★ Reconfigured current algorithm (not ideal)
- **\*** From 83/333 BXs overlayed on  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow 6 \text{ jets}$ : reconstruct ~34 "ghost" tracks/event (~1/3 are genuine)
- ★ Rejected by requiring at least 1 SIT hit or >10 TPC associated hits



Left with ~0.5 GeV per event (mixture of real tracks/combinatorics)

### Scorecard...

- **★** TPC studies look pretty solid
- **★** The VTX studies assumed integration times of 83/333 BXs (31/125 μs) what is really needed?
- **★** To get background level down to acceptable level assumed single BX-tagging capability in SIT and in TPC
- **★ No account for SIT strip structure/ghosts**
- **★ No background studies in FTD**
- ★ Occupancies in inner layers are high for nominal ILC background i.e. 2-3 %
- **★** With assumed integration times, safety factor not great, i.e. for 10 x current background probably lose inner layers

#### Issue of time-stamping in ILD needs more consideration

- **★** Potentially large impact on:
  - timing requirements for VTX and SIT
  - design of SIT
  - FTD; as currently designed may not cope with ILC background!

### What needs to be done...

- ★ Ideally aim to incorporate background into analyses as the default
  - Beam background
  - Two-photon background
- **★** To do this requires:
  - New tracking code!
    - TPC patrec (old f77 code) needs replacing
    - SiliconTracking not optimised for background
  - Proper simulation/reconstruction of silicon strip detector
    - Need to account for stereo strip layers in SIT/FTD (currently, artificially combine into "point")
    - Reconstruction code for FTD combinatorics potentially large
  - New digitisation code?
    - Treatment (possibly parametric) of clusters in pixel detectors
  - Definition of two photon samples
  - More realistic treatment of BX tagging in reconstruction
  - Realistic plan how to implement into analyses (speed issues)

### What needs to be done <u>now</u>

- **★** But, should not underestimate the amount of work!
  - This is a major under-taking
  - But it is potentially important
  - It will also take time, certainly >1 year...
- **★** Define a coherent plan of work
  - We did this at Tsukuba and it worked
  - Again this could be an aim for the Paris

## **6** Physics

#### Guideline for the Plan of the detector groups

Simulate and analyze benchmark reactions, which can be updated

#### Main issues to consider

- ★ Still loose ends to tie up (e.g. include new qqcc analysis in Lol)
  - **■** 30 % →15 % stat. error on BR(H→cc)
- **★ ZHH final state** 
  - ILC Golden measurement Higgs trilinear coupling
  - Current studies suggest very little sensitivity!
  - Need to improve reconstruction of b-jet energy?
  - This a major analysis/reconstruction effort but IMPORTANT
  - Set up "task force" to consider possible improvements?
- ★ How to approach the "Peskin" physics questions
  - For 500 GeV physics could start now
  - For 1 TeV could generate "main SM backgrounds" with current detector model (e.g. 4f and 6f) + some signals
    - important to keep the physics analysis effort moving forward
    - can't leave this for 12-18 months...

# **New beam parameters**

- ★ Need to make a preliminary assessment of impact of new beam parameters
- **★** Should aim to provide input early in 2010
- **★** Need to consider carefully what to study:
  - Higgs recoil mass at 250 GeV
  - Quantify loss going from 250 GeV to 500 GeV
  - ...

### What needs to be done <u>now</u>

- **★** Define a coherent plan of work...
  - Aim for the Paris meeting
  - In meantime, start preparing for limited 1 TeV production (first need Whizard stdhep files...)

## **6** Summary

#### Main Priorities (i.e. all essential for TDR)

- Define more realistic Si-tracking in Mokka
- Cables/Services in Mokka
- Options in Mokka: Scint-ECAL, MAPs-ECAL, Semi-digi. HCAL
- Modify/develop reconstruction for options to evaluate performance
- New tracking code (TPC, SIT + VTX, FTD)
  - replace f77 TPC patrec
  - proper treatment of strip detectors
  - dedicated forward tracking code
- Develop plan for treatment of background
  - identification of tasks/names...
- ZHH!
- Develop a plan for continued physics analysis
  - I would favour limited 1 TeV production soon
  - Not too soon to start...
- ... (What have I missed)

Over to Frank...